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10/763,918	01/26/2004	Alexandre Cheifot	

CONFIRMATION NO. 7830

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Additional claim fees of **\$909** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$909** for a Small Entity

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$909**
  - **\$909** for **123** total claims over 20.

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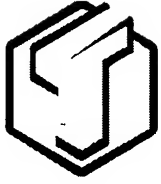
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Dear Sirs:

Re: Patent application No. 10/763,918  
Applicant: CHEIFOT, Alexandre (first named inventor)

Please find attached:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts (37 CFR 1.53(b)) and Response thereto
2. Petition for one month extension (37 CFR 1.136(a), 1.17(a)(1))
3. Fee Transmittal Form (\$909 plus \$55)
4. Credit Card Payment Form (\$964)

Respectfully,

Norm Stevenson, Controller  
Tantalus Systems Corp.



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Patent application

Serial No.: No. 10/763,918

Applicant: CHEIFOT, Alexandre (first named inventor)

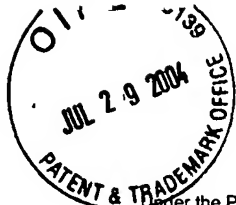
Filing Date: January 26, 2004

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISINOAL  
APPLICATION

In response to Notice to File Missing Parts (mailed May 4, 2004), copy attached,  
Applicant hereby pays the requisite fee of \$909.00 with the attached credit card form.

Respectfully,

Norm Stevenson, Controller  
Tantalus Systems Corp.



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 964.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number 10/763,918  
Filing Date 01/26/2004  
First Named Inventor CHEIFOT  
Examiner Name  
Art Unit  
Attorney Docket No.

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☐ Check ☒ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ )

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 123 -20\*\* = 103 X Fee from below = 909  
Independent Claims -3\*\* = X =  
Multiple Dependent = 909

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ ) 55.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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July 27, 2004

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